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NOTICE

The feed and livery business lately carried on by H. Fearnley, has now been taken over by me. Your patronage solicited.

C. J. Christenson.

Will Advertise Farm Lands

Mr. R. J. C. Stead, the popular Canadian author of "Empire Builders" and "Songs of the Prairie," who is now engaged on the publicity staff of the C.P.R. Natural Resources Department, has just returned from Seattle, where he went to inspect motion pictures the above company are procuring from an American Film company to advertise western farm lands. The films will depict the great development that has taken place in Alberta in the past few years, and these will be shown in the various centres of the United States. The C. P. R. has a broad vision and are doing much to advance the interest of not only the C. P. R. but the entire country. We all love to criticize this wonderful railway monopoly, but at the same time we must frankly confess to a strong admiration for the broad policy being pursued by them in their great work of Colonization.

Mr. Stead spent Sunday here and was impressed with the marvellous grain crops he inspected in the district.—High River Times.

A Welcome Home

When the newly married people arrived back to Vulcan on Tuesday evening last they received a welcome that was indeed gratifying. A number of friends were gathered together at Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay's, whose expressions of goodwill towards the new comers made them feel perfectly at home and among friends. Mr. Lindsay, as host, spoke a few words in regard to the occasion for which they were met together, and other speakers followed him. Mr. Witcher and Mr. Glover replied to the speeches, thanking their many friends for having accorded them such a heart-felt welcome and an opportunity to meet their friends. The occasion could not have been prompted save by motives of goodwill, and the kindly action will long remain in the minds of the new arrivals as indicative of the spirit which prevails in the town that is to be their new home.

Some Phenomenal Yields

It appears as if the Big Hill country, west of High River, takes the bun for heavy yields of grain. Last week threshing operations were commenced on the farm of H. M. Brocklebank, the following yields are reported:

A forty acre field of spring wheat averaged exactly 61 bushels to the acre. The wheat is a beautiful sample and will no doubt weigh several pounds over the 60 pounds. His barley averaged 55 bushels per acre, and is also a good sample. The oats promise to produce an enormous yield. Several acres were threshed when snow fell and the opinion was that the oats would average over 100 bushels per acre.

Dan Hannegan, who farms in the Mossleigh district, threshed 20 acres of Stanley wheat, the total yield of which is 1,000 bushels or an average of 50 bushels per acre. The wheat is of excellent quality and will grade No. 1 and No. 2 Northern. From 100 acres of new land Mr. Hannegan threshed 3760 bushels of wheat.

O. F. Malmberg & Sons, of the same district, have had a remarkable crop of wheat and oats which will make a grand total of about 41,000 bushels. The grade is No. 1 and will bring in a tidy revenue for these progressive and enterprising farmers. From 320 acres of spring wheat they garnered 12,160 bushels or 38 bushels per acre. They expect to have 21,000 bushels of wheat and 20,000 bushels of oats.

W. R. Shaw reports the completion of this year's crop of wheat and oats on his and brother's farm. The report is very gratifying indeed. On a 100 acre field of Preston Spring wheat, an average of 42 bushels per acre was obtained. From a 100 acre field of oats, new land, 20,000 bushels was threshed, an average of 100 bushels per acre, while a 300 acre field that was sown on stubble only 50 bushels per acre was garnered. All of which goes to prove that to obtain a large yield it is necessary to cultivate your land properly.

Council Meeting

The Vulcan council meeting met at the council hall on Monday, October 6th. All the councillors were present.

Considerable discussion was entered into in regard to the question of purchasing lots on which to erect a fire hall, but the subject was deferred until the next meeting on October 13th. Meanwhile, the secretary was instructed to consult Mr. Arthur Mitchell and Mr. E. M. Shaw in regard to the renting of the implement store at present occupied by Mr. E. M. Shaw for the purpose of using same for a fire hall during the winter.

The Farmers' Co-Operative company were granted permission to move their weigh scales from their present location on Mr. Clever's lots to a site opposite the company's present office.

The secretary was instructed to write to the C.P.R. company in regard to sidewalks to run in connection with crossings at the depot.

The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Mutz regarding the sewer of the Imperial Hotel, and enquire whether the owner would remedy same, as numerous complaints had been received regarding it.

The sanitary arrangements in connection with the private houses of the town came up for discussion.

Bills allowed: D. C. Jones, \$1.90; Lineham Lumber Company, \$55.45; Wolfe & Pettman, \$15.05; Vulcan Advocate, 50c.

Ferrodale School

The basket ball and football games for the boys have now been installed at the school.

Some considerable trouble has been experienced with the school heating apparatus, as it fails to give sufficient warmth for the size of the building. The contractors have, however, been notified of the state of affairs, and requested to refit it so that a satisfactory result will be given.

Rebekah Lodge Instituted

The Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 37, was instituted at Vulcan on Thursday evening last, in the Odd Fellows' Hall. About one hundred Rebekahs and Odd Fellows from Calgary, as well as a few from Edmonton and Nanton, arrived by ordinary and special trains at about nine o'clock, and proceeded at once to the hall, which was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. Mrs. T. M. Farrand and Mrs. E. M. Clark, who have been largely instrumental in forming the lodge in town, assisted the visitors in getting things into working order, and the degree team of Calgary Esther Lodge, No. 1, put on the work, which was the Rebekah degree.

After that came the installation of officers for the current term. The ladies who were elected were: Mrs. T. R. Farrand, Past Grand; Mrs. E. M. Clark, Noble Grand; Mrs. Wm. Ritchie, Vice Grand; Mrs. G. M. Carson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Brooks, Treasurer. That concluded, Miss Dempsey, who is President of the Rebekah Lodges of Alberta, made a very neat speech in regard to the ceremonies which had been gone through. She expressed great delight at the amount of enthusiasm evidenced by the members of Clover Leaf Lodge of Vulcan, and wished them all success in their organization. The reception which the visitors had received had been of a very gratifying nature, everything having been prepared in first rate manner, and on behalf of the visitors, Miss Dempsey extended hearty thanks. Mr. A. Dempsey also made a few remarks on behalf of the Odd Fellows who had come down.

The party then adjourned to the Masonic Hall, where the visitors were entertained to a banquet. After the repast was finished, Mr. Dempsey rose, and remarking on the cordial and hospitable manner in which the visitors had been entertained, moved a hearty vote of thanks on behalf of the visitors, which was unanimously agreed to.

After the supper a number of the party returned to the Odd Fellows' Hall, where an impromptu dance took place, bringing to a close a very memorable evening.

The Country

Under the ideal weather conditions which have prevailed since threshing commenced, the work has progressed most favorably. Reports from all parts of the district are of a most optimistic nature. Threshing will be practically through in the course of the next few days. In the majority of cases the grain has graded well, most of it going either No. 1 or No. 2 and the rest No. 3. In the latter case the grain would, in many cases, have graded better had it not been for the fact that cutting green or weeds helped to reduce the standard.

Frosted grain is a negligible quantity this year. But if the grain has been good, and the harvest comparatively early, there has been the inevitable shortage in the matter of cars. For the first sixteen days of the car books being opened there were over three hundred and fifty cars booked, and the number supplied had only been forty-six.

This year, with its early clearance of the fields, is affording the farmer an opportunity to proceed with fall plowing, and many of them are availing themselves of the opportunity.

To Conquer Tuberculosis

On Wednesday last, the Alberta Legislature endorsed a resolution requesting the federal minister of agriculture to consider the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle. Hon. Duncan Marshall said that there had been various complaints presented, but up to the present there had been no steps taken to prevent the disease beyond supplying the farmers who required tuberculin. If this request has any practical result, and it should have, as it received unanimous support, the province is going to benefit materially.

Guild Social

On Friday evening last, the Young People's Guild held their social evening, which inaugurated the society for the winter months. A goodly number of friends turned up to make the event a success.

In his opening remarks, Rev. D. K. Allen, president of the guild, spoke of the work which they anticipated to do during the season, and pleaded for the hearty co-operation of all present in order to make it a huge and lasting success. The work of the guild would not be that of supplying a social each week, but nevertheless the meetings would be made interesting as well as instructive.

A musical program was given, which was very much appreciated. Piano solos were given by Mr. Glover, who also accompanied. Splendid songs were sung by Mr. W. A. Howes and Mr. Percy Hesketh. Constable Shervill delighted his listeners by his recital of "Devil-may-care." Some very entertaining selections were rendered on the gramophone, which was kindly lent by Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay.

After the musical program, there came a guessing contest, entitled "The wedding of the flowers," which afforded the participants much amusement. Supper was then served by the workers of the guild, and the meeting closed with the singing of "God save the King."

The program for the remainder of October is as follows: October 16th, "Canada;" Mrs. F. Elves and Mr. Caldwell; October 23rd, "Travels," Miss Douglas; October 30th, Missionary evening, general discussion.

Cruelty Charge

On October 7th, Martin Hoffman laid information to the effect that Verdon Adair had cruelly treated two of Hoffman's cows, beating and kicking them. The case came before Messrs. A. J. Flood, and McKenzie Welch, of Barons, on the following day at the R. N. W. M. P. barracks. Adair pleaded not guilty to the charge, but evidence given by witnesses for the prosecution, testified to acts of cruelty, and the case against the accused was proven. He was given the choice of paying a fine of \$5.00, or fifteen days at Macleod. He chose the former, to which was added \$5.50 costs.

U. F. A. Notes

The weigh scales belonging to the company are to be moved from their present location on Mr. Clever's lots. Excavations are now being made on the company's lots opposite their present office.

Mr. B. R. Lommatzch, the company's manager, went to Calgary on Friday last in connection with the company's business.

The elevator is now getting into full business swing. Grain buying started on Friday last.

Wild Horses Bill

In moving the second reading of a bill dealing with dangerous and mischievous horses, in the Legislature on Tuesday last, the Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, stated that he had been in receipt of communications from settlers in the Peace River district on the subject. It was said that many people lost colts, as they would stray away when led by the wild horses. The bill introduced would give power to have these marauders destroyed, if necessary.

Tax Notices

A. J. Flood, the secretary of Local Improvement District No. 158, has been busy preparing final notices for the payment of taxes, and by this time they will have gone through the mail. Many of them are notice of arrears, of which there has been an accumulation for some little time past, and it is absolutely essential that these should be brought up to date without further delay.

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AWARDED HIGHEST HONORS AT ALL EXPOSITIONS
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On a Payroll

How is our friend Grafton's position on that bill regarded? asked one member of a legislature.

Well, replied the other, the general impression is that his position is a very lucrative one.

One night Pat was rolling round a show, when the showman called him and told him that a lion had just died, and offered him \$25 to take its place, and Pat, being out of work, jumps at the chance.

As soon as he is in the cage another door opens and in walks a tiger. Pat is so frightened that he backs to the other side of the cage, trembling all over.

When he had given up all hope, a voice from the tiger exclaimed: Stop trembling, Pat, I'm an old man myself.

Alpine Tunnels

By the forthcoming opening of traffic of the great Loetschberg Tunnel in Switzerland, and the full advantages of the Simplon Tunnel route, with which it connects, will be available for the first time, greatly improving the railway route from England and France to Italy. The Loetschberg is nine and one-quarter miles in length, a tunnel, but one surpassed by the St. Gothard, which is about a quarter of a mile longer and the simplon, twelve and one-quarter miles in length.

Crisis Past

Mrs. Recently Wed—Did I appear nervous at all during my marriage ceremony, Clara?

Friend (envious)—A little at first, but not after George had said "I will."

Clocked

Thought you were going away today. Couldn't buy a ticket. Nonsense. The ticket office is never closed. No; but there was a girl at the window and I was afraid of her.

A witness in a particular case had been examined by the lawyer for the plaintiff and was turned over to the lawyer for cross-examination.

Now, then, Mr. Smith, began the legal one, what did I understand you to say that your occupation is?

I am a piano finisher, answered the witness.

Yes, I see, persisted the lawyer, but you must be more definite. Do you polish them or do you move them?

Mrs. Euggles—Do you dare your husband's sock?

Mr. Dashaway—No, I speak of them a little more profanely than that.

Teacher (in grammar class)—What is a singular pronoun, Johnny?

Johnny—On, that isn't married yet.

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Mrs. Beck's Fondest Hopes Realized—Health, Happiness and Baby.

Upper Lahave, N. S., Can.—"I wish to thank you for the benefit I received by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles from which I was a great sufferer, so that I was completely run down in health. Other medicine did not help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong. I now have a big, hearty baby boy, and praise your medicine for the wonderful lot of good it has done me."—Mrs. ISRAEL BECK, JR., Upper Lahave, Lunenburg Co., N. S., Canada.



The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to a childless and lonely old age.

Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to some derangement of the feminine system, often curable by the proper remedies.

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W. N. U. 966

Moral Clean-Up

A Sunday school teacher on the Park Slope, in Brooklyn, told her boys of the city's spring clean up, and of the admonition that even the cellars and backyards should be cleaned. Thence she drew a lesson in moral cleanliness, telling the youngsters that while regard for outward appearance was commendable inward purity was much more meritorious. To make them further interested she offered a prize to the boy who should bring the written or printed motto that best expressed it.

Remember she said, that the motto must bear especially on the necessity for inward cleanliness—the purity of a heart as pure and polished as spotless gold.

Last Sunday one of the smallest of the boys handed in a placard printed in big black letters.

Where did you get this? the teacher asked.

Swiped it this morning off Tony's bootblack stand outside the corner bar.

The motto read: Shine inside.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Microbes

A microbe is, an imaginary being invented by doctors to scare people out of dying a natural death. Microbes have taken the place of the evil spirits in vogue before the period when people grew so intelligent that they wouldn't believe anything they didn't hear.

Microbes come in assorted packages and spend their entire time in multiplying, adding, subtracting and dividing. They multiply scum, add to the fears, subtract you from your money and divide all the profit among the doctors.

Just as everything was once represented by a deity, so everything is now represented by a microbe. Some men are born with microbes, some achieve microbes, but all at some time have them thrust upon them.

Conquers Asthma. To be relieved from the terrible suffocating due to asthma is a great thing, but to be safe guarded for the future is even greater.

Not only does Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy bring prompt relief, but it introduces a new era of life for the afflicted. Systematic inhaling of smoke or fumes from the remedy prevent re-attacks and often effects a permanent cure.

Helping a Brother

Suddenly the man with the chin beard who was eating his luncheon in a restaurant, reached across the table, touched the button to the lapel of the coat worn by the man directly opposite him and gave him the grip of the secret order to which both belonged.

Brother, he said, I see you're in need, and to live up to my own sworn duty I am compelled to—

In need? Interrupted the other, in what need? In need of what?

Of something to tell you that a knife is not the proper implement to use when you are eating corned beef hash.

By prompt action half a dozen waiters quelled the disturbance that began immediately, but they were too late to prevent the destruction of about \$10 worth of tableware.

A New England mother had come upon her eighty-year-old son, enjoying a feast whereof the components were jam, butter and bread.

Son, said the mother, don't you think it a bit extravagant to eat butter with that fine jam?

No, ma'am, was the response. It's economical; the piece of bread does for both.

The Meanest Man

Why don't you buy something at my table? demanded the girl at the charity fair.

Because I only buy from the homeless girls, said the man. They have a harder time making sales.

The girl was not offended and worked this right down the line.

Curses on Him

That fellow is bitterly hated by the suffragettes.

What has he done?

He invented the acid-proof envelope.

A Cow

Farmer—Only 250 marks for her? Why, she's a beautiful beast. An artist painted her not long since.

Possible Customer—H'm, yes, called it: The Seven Lean Years, I suppose.

Mr. Summerman—Is it true that since coming up here you've engaged yourself to Billy, Harry, Ed, and myself?

Miss Sweetly—What if it is?

Mr. Summerman—Then I'd like to know if you have any objection to all of us chipping in to buy the engagement ring?

The Dogs of Labrador

In Dr. Grenfell's latest book he tells some interesting things concerning the Labrador dogs. The creatures are fed once a day and are always hungry, and a team will go for two or three days without food. Dr. Grenfell says that he has travelled seventy miles a day with a half breed team of seven dogs and 250 pounds of baggage. The beauty of a dog team is that it seems to banish all conventionalities. You can go anywhere and everywhere with no roads, no hedges, no walls, no restriction but your own will; and that will, without rein or bridle, you make your dog's will. Dogs can carry you up almost the steepest snow slope and down again in safety. They do not slip or sink in, and if they fall over even a high cliff in the winter they are very rarely hurt. They seem to understand what you say, and so form a better companion than a horse. They are automobiles which need no handling of, these machinery. They enjoy travelling almost more than their masters enjoy it. They learn to love you as only a dog will, and if it were not for their occasional outbreaks of wickedness they would make the best of companions. As it is, I know of no greater pleasure possible than a large strong team, a good leader, a brisk, bright spring day and a really long journey to go.

Our dogs know little or no fear, and unlike the wolves, will unhesitatingly attack even the largest polar bear. Dr. Grenfell says again. On one occasion a man's dogs, travelling along a smooth ice, seen a white bear and started off like the wind. They suddenly turned a point and ran right into him, so that the traces tangled around the bear before the astonished driver had time to unleash his gun. As soon as he could he cut loose the traces, but even in harness the dogs kept braining. Though the bear stood up to fight on his hind legs, the dogs managed to get in some good bites without being hurt.

On another occasion, adds the doctor a man brought me a specially valuable dog that a bear had squeaked. The bear had been sighted some distance off on the ice floe, and the dogs were slipped to join him up for the hunter. By the time he arrived on the spot they had the bear practically killed. But two had been damaged by him, one clawed and one squeezed.

TWICE PROVEN CURE FOR NERVES

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Mrs. W. J. May, 88 Annette street, Toronto, writes: "Some years ago I suffered from nervous trouble, and took Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which completely cured me. About six months ago I received a shock which again shattered my nervous system to such an extent that I was irritable and hysterical, and could not sleep nights. I began to use the Nerve Food again and was not disappointed. Improvement was apparent from the first box, and now I am entirely well." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers.

Looking for Pointers

Husband (at police station)—They say you have caught the fellow who robbed our house night before last.

Sergeant—Yes; do you want to see him?

Husband—Sure. I'd like to talk to him.—I want to know how he got in without waking the wife. I've been trying to do that for the last twenty years.

Quit Struggling

Young Lady—No, mammy, I have no beau. I guess I'm to be an old maid.

Old Mammy—Well, honey, dey say dem is happiest of all—once dey quit strugglin'.

Bix—I read somewhere that baseball was invented by the Indians.

Dix—Guess that's right; and we've got a lot of wooden ones playing it.

A Synonym

A great many people agree in practice with the school-boy, who when asked to define a synonym, said: A synonym is a word you use when you can't say it the one you thought of first.

Correct

I can tell you, said he, how much water runs over the Niagara Falls to a quart.

How much, asked she.

Two pints.

An Angel

Old Lady—Well, here's a shilling for you, my poor man.

Tramp—A shilling? Lor' bless yer, Lydy, if there ever was a fallen angel, you're it!

A negro died without medical attendance, and the coroner went to investigate. Did Samuel Williams know where he asked the weeping woman who answered the door. Yussah, she replied between sobs. May I see the remains? asked the coroner. I is remains, she answered proudly.

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SHOES OF THE PAST

Present Day Footgear Owe its Shape to the Romans

The early shoe seems to have been a sandal. In the Roman, Egyptian, and Greek days men wore sandals of hide or leather or wood.

When we read of shoes in the Bible we know that sandals were meant. In Egypt they made sandals woven from palm leaves and papyrus. It was the fashion for a conquering Egyptian to have painted on the soles of his shoes the figures and faces of his conquered enemies.

In early times the sandal took on many forms. In Greece the sock was used for comedy and the buskin for tragedy. The buskin reached to the knee, something like a Wellington boot. The sock reached only to the ankle and was worn whenever quick movement was desired.

It was in Rome first that the sandal began to take shape like our modern shoe. There are in East Europe many people whose civilization is derived from Rome, who still cling to the un-reformed sandal. But in the days when Rome was in her glory shoes were far from a simple affair. For instance the shoe gear of the patricians was decorated with golden clasps and elaborately embroidered.

The sandals of Egyptians had wooden soles. And the French peasant of the present generation derives his sabots from that source. Emperors wore purple buskins, and red was even permitted the nobility, but the common people were forced to content themselves with the plain sober colors.

In the early years in England extraordinary development took place in the shoe line. The Plantagenets had the toes of their shoes turned up like horns, drawn out to a long length and pulled up to the knee. These were brilliantly bedecked with jewels and precious stones. Rosettes and ribbons were also attached.

All nations recognize that footgear is the most important part of an army's equipment. It has been claimed that the sturdy sandals of the Teutonic tribes enabled them to cross Europe to the walls of Rome, and that if it had not been for the stability of their shoe apparel they would never have been successful in conquering the Romans.

Right Friendship

We cannot have too many friends; the virtue which we appreciate we to some extent appropriate, so that thus we are made at last more fit for every relation of life. A base friendship is a narrowing and exclusive tendency but a noble one is not exclusive; its very superfluity and dispersed love is the humanity which sweetens society and sympathizes with foreign nations; for though its foundations are private it is in effect a public affair and a public advantage, and the friend more than the father of a family deserves well of the state.

The Kite in War

Kites are to form part of the regular equipment of French warships hereafter, being classed as aeronautic apparatus with aeroplanes and dirigibles. They will be powerful enough to take up an observer and will be used for purposes of military observation, for which we are told they are vastly superior to balloons. The greater the wind the more easily they are handled, says a writer in L'Illustration.

The mounted kites of Captain Saccouney have been used by the French army for some months. After a long series of experiments, they have also to be used by the navy, which has laid out an aeronautic programme, as follows: The use of aeroplanes is to be limited to coast defense. Dirigibles of great radius of action will be utilized for naval scouting. Recourse will be had to the kite for gathering the squadron as a whole and for surveying a foreign blockaded coast.

The kite has the advantage that the wind, the great enemy of other aerial devices, facilitates its evolutions. If the weather is calm, the ship makes its own wind by its motion. A speed of 18 knots is necessary to elevate the observer. These kites, dismounted and stowed away in some corner, can be mounted five minutes after being brought to the bridge of the ship; while this is being done another party makes ready the apparatus for sending up. There are required fifteen minutes for sending, getting ready the basket, and installing the observer, who remains connected with the ship by telephone. Five minutes is necessary for an ascension of 1,000 feet. Ten suffice for hauling in the rig and stowing it away.

More little ones die during hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and stomach disorders come without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the home where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will cure the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

Does that young man understand music? I think he must, replied the man who always gives the benefit. When he plays he sounds exactly like a piano tuner.

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There is a delicious flavor about this story of a Virginia lady married to a man who, though uniformly unsuccessful in his hunting trips, boasting spoke of his fillings.

One day, returning from a trip with the usual accompaniment of an empty bag, it occurred to him that his wife would make fun of him if he returned without even one proof of his boasted skill. So he purchased brace of partridges to deceive his trusting spouse. As he threw them on the table in front of her he observed: Well, my dear, you see I am not so awkward with the gun after all.

Dick, replied the wife, turning from the bird with a grimace, after a brief examination, you were quite right in shooting these birds today; tomorrow it would have been too late.

I had a dream the other night, said the joker at a luncheon table recently. I dreamed I was in business with a rich man, selling potted flowers. But business was bad and we decided to discontinue business. I wanted the pots and flowers and took them.

What did the rich man want? asked one of the guests, innocently.

He wanted the earth, replied the wit.

So, said the lady of uncertain age, he said he knew me when I was a little girl?

He didn't say anything of the sort contradicted the man.

You said he did.

I didn't.

Why? Then what did you say?

I said he said he knew you when he was a little boy.

The late Joseph Jefferson once received a cable dispatch from his son Thomas, who was in London, asking his father to remit to him \$500.

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BRIDGES WAS DOCTOR

NEW POST LAUREATE WIDELY KNOWN IN HOSPITALS.

Successor to the Post Left Vacant by Late Alfred Austin Has Written Eight Poetic Dramas, a Couple of Masques, Many Lyrics and Several Pieces in Classic Metres—Work of High Quality.

Mr. Robert Bridges, D.Litt., has been appointed Post Laureate in succession to the late Mr. Alfred Austin.

Mr. Robert Bridges, who has been described as Britain's only classical poet, is sixty-eight. He was born in Kent, and from Eton he went to Corpus Christi College, at Oxford, the university which just a year ago honored him with the degree of Doctor of Letters. After leaving Oxford he settled down to study medicine in London, at St. Bartholomew's, where he eventually became casualty physician. Assistant at the Children's Hospital, Great Ormond Street, was his next post, followed by a period as physician at the Great Northern Hospital. In 1882 he retired from medical practice, and a couple of years later married the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Alfred Waterhouse, the well-known artist. He lives at Oxford.

Mr. Bridges is undoubtedly one of the surest of immortality among our contemporaries. His work maintains throughout an extremely high standard; little, if any, of it has suffered from hurry; he has never allowed the quest for popularity or gain to tell against its perfection and beauty, but careful and studied finish has ever been his motto.

His output includes eight poetic dramas, a couple of masques, numerous



MR. ROBERT BRIDGES.

lyrics, and several pieces in classical prosody. He maintains that English prosody depends on the number of stressed syllables in a line, not on the number of syllables, and that poetry should follow the rules of natural speech. A number of essays stand to his credit, and he has strong and, in some particulars, curious views on spelling reform.

The new Post Laureate has been particularly successful in the writing of odes. The following is from that written for the bi-centenary commemoration of Henry Purcell:

The sea with melancholy war
Moans about our shrouded shore;
His world-wide elemental moan
Girdeth our lives with tragic zone.

Yet shall his storm and mastering wave
Assure the Empire to the brave;
And to his bellowing bass belongs
The music of our patriot songs.
When to the wind his ridges go
In furious following, careering a-row,
Leant with hail and withering snow;
And ever undaunted hearts out-ride
His rushing waters wide.

The beauty of his masques, too, compares well with that of the greatest of this form of expression, and his epic, "Eros and Psyche," is distinguished for delightful melody. His lyric gift is also remarkable. We quote the following from Shorter Poems, Book I:

I heard a lutelet cooing
His lady in the spring;
His mates were idly sport
Nor stayed to hear him sing
His song of love and longing
I fear my speech distorted
His tender love.

The phrases of his pleading
Were full of young delight;
And she that gave him heed
Interpreted aright
His gay, sweet notes—
So sadly marred in the reading—
His tender notes.

And when he ceased, the hearer
Awaited the refrain,
Till swiftly perching nearer
He sang his song again.
His pretty song—
Would that my verse spake clearer
His tender song!

Ye happy, airy creatures!
That in the merry spring
Think not of what matters
Or care the year may bring;
But unto love
Resign your simple natures
To tender love.

The salary of the laureateship is £70, with an allowance of £27 in lieu of a butt of sack. Dr. Bridges himself contradicted a report early this month that he had been offered the vacant post.

M.P. Had Luck.

The popular member of the British Parliament who left bank notes to the value of £65 in a taxi-cab recently, and had them returned by a friend who fortunately p. ved to be the next fare, has had good luck which is denied to many. On discovering his loss the M.P. communicated with Scotland Yard, but before the police could reply he received a telegram from his friend apprising him that he had found on the seat of a taxi-cab which he had hired not only the bank notes, but papers which showed the identity of the owner.

Glegymen Barred.

As a club the Personal Service Club in Piccadilly is unique in that it altogether debarb glegymen from becoming members, though it has a resident chaplain of its own. Recently, however, this rule has been relaxed in favor of the two Archbishops and the Bishop of London, who are honorary members. The club was founded in King George's Coronation year, and none but University and public school men are admitted to membership.

BURDENSOME NAMES.

Awful Appellations Which Men Have Had to Bear.

The most burdensome name ever bestowed on a child was that given by Arthur Pepper, a laundryman of West Derby, Liverpool, to his daughter, born in December, 1882. It comprised one name for every letter of the alphabet, and was certainly ingenious in its way, running: Anna, Bertha, Cecilia, Diana, Emily, Fanny, Gertrude, Hypatia, Inez, Jane, Kate, Louise, Maud, Nora, Ophelia, Quince, Rebecca, Starkey, Teresa, Ulysia, Venus, Winifred, Xenophon, Yetty, Zeno. P, of course, was provided in the surname, Pepper.

Hundreds of examples of this poor form of parental wit occur in the entries for the past few years. Noah's Ark Smith, Sardine Box, Jolly, Deeds, Judas Iscariot, Brown, One-too-Many Johnson, Not-Wanted Smith, Bovril Simpson, Merry Christmas Piggett, Odious Heaton, Anno Domini Davis, are the names of children probably living, who will have to bear them through life, unless they wash themselves clean with subterfuge. How can such children observe the Fifth Commandment?

There was for a long time a curiosity in nomenclature on the Australian pension list. His name was "Through-much-tribulation-we-enter-the-Kingdom-of-Heaven-Smith." The officials of the Pension Department very pardonably abbreviated him into "Tribby Smith." Has any diligent student of our pension list discovered anything that caps this?

It is not surprising that the names of Dickens' characters—odd though they are—should be found in real life, for it was from life that many of them were taken. Some, as we know, were copied from the names over shop doors, etc., but this was not the novelist's only source of selection. Among his papers John Forster found carefully-drawn-up lists of names with the source from which he obtained them, and the long lists were those drawn from the "Privy Council Education Lists."

Some of the names thus noted are too extravagant for anything but reality—Jolly Stick, Bill Marigold, George Muzzle, William Why, Robert Gospel, Robin Scrubham, Sarah Goldsacks, Catherine Two, Sophia Doodsey, Rosetta Dust, Sally Gimble!

For quaint surnames one should search the records of Northumberland. Mr. A. G. Bradley has made a collection of some of these Northumbrian patronymics. He is writing of the times of the Border raids, and there was a Robert Unthank in those days. Among others, too, we find the name of Adam Aydrunken, who "upset his boat in the Tyne, and accidentally drowned his wife, Beatrice." Cecilia, the wife of John Unkuthman (uncouthman), cut her throat with a razor. The incident requires no explanation. "Another unfortunate person figures as Adam-with-the-nose."

Is This Babel?

The latest archaeological discovery in proof of tradition, if not of history, is that of the Tower of Babel, according to a report submitted by the Abbe Henri de Genouille before the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles Lettres of Paris.

The Abbe was sent out by the French Institute on a mission of research to El Ahymer, 80 miles south of Bagdad, not far from the Euphrates, where he uncovered the remains of the city of Kish, one of the earliest capitals of Babylonia, and even antedating Babylon itself. Here he unearthed an immense palace, similar in construction to other early royal buildings, already discovered in other sections of the country.

Among other relics of the distant past which he found in the courtyard of this palace, were the ruins of an immensely high tower, which he believes to have been the original of the Bible story of the Tower of Babel, the name inscribed on the wall being of the Temple of the Foundation of Heaven and Earth, which was erected to the memory of the National god, Zamama.

Amusing Errors in Official Reports.

To the list of misprints in official documents must be added the delicious sentence which appeared in the final report of the Vivisection Commission issued last year: "We now see a marmot, the spinal cord of which had previously been divided by a vivisector." This should have read, according to a Parliamentary paper circulated subsequently: "We once saw a marmot, the spinal cord of which had previously been divided, bite a vivisector."

A little slip in the 1907 edition of the Royal Warrant detailing the various Army rates of pay also necessitated the printing and promulgation of an official correction. In that warrant, under the heading, "Daily Rates of Pay," appeared: "Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, Mediterranean, £5,000." This gave to the Duke of Connaught the generous remuneration of nearly £2,000,000 a year until the correction explained that "daily rate" in this case should have been "yearly rate."

A Prison of Silence.

Entombed in a grim castle on the outskirts of Lisbon are some of the most miserable men on earth. These are inmates of Portugal's "prison of silence." In this building everything that human ingenuity can suggest to render the lives of its prisoners a horrible, maddening torture is done. The corridors, piled tier on tier five storeys high, extend from a common centre like the spokes of a huge wheel.

The cells are narrow, tomb-like, and within each stands a coffin. The attendant creep about in felt slippers. No one is allowed to utter a word. The silence is that of the grave. Once a day the cell doors are unlocked and the 500 wretches march out, clothed in shrouds and with faces covered by masks, for it is part of this hideous punishment that none may look upon the countenances of his fellow prisoners. Few of them endure this torture for more than 10 years.

Baton for Admirals.

There is a rumor that the King is about to revive an interesting naval custom which existed in former days. At one time Admirals of the Fleet had batons issued by the Sovereign upon their appointment, just as Field Marshals have today. If the King revives this custom, each of the nine Admirals of the Fleet will receive a baton. One of the old-time admirals' batons may be seen in the Royal United Service Institution Museum.

Bald as a Badger.

It is a curious fact that the phrase "bald as a badger" owes its origin to authors of the past who had no exact knowledge of natural history and who because the forehead of a badger is covered with smooth white hairs came to the conclusion that it was bald.

Spots on the Nails.

A paste made of equal parts of turpentine and myrrh applied to the white spots on finger nails will prevent them from developing.

The Milky Way.

Among the Greeks the Milky Way was known as the Galaxy and the Circle of Milk. The Chinese and Arabians call it the Celestial river. Some of the American Indian tribes regarded it as the path of departed souls to the spirit land, and in England it used to be familiarly called Jacob's ladder.

Our Many Mines.

Mines in the United States are numerous. There are about 6,500 coal mines, and of metal mines there are about 6,000 producing and developing.

Korea's Edible Grasses.

The use of grasses, roots and the tender bark of trees in Korea does not necessarily imply a deficiency of food supplies. These articles are much in use by Koreans, even of the well-to-do classes, for salads and side dishes at meals.

London's Oldest Papers.

It is generally thought that the Times, published in 1778, is the oldest London daily, but the Morning Post was in existence in 1772. The oldest Sunday newspaper, the Observer, was established in 1791, when it was sold at 6d. a copy, a price which was also charged for the Weekly Dispatch. The result of these prices was that the average person could not afford to buy a newspaper, but used to pay for the hire of one.

Macaroni.

French macaroni differs from the Italian in so far that the French is dried in closed rooms instead of in the open air, as in Italy.

Chinese Barbers.

The Chinese people have very light beards, and their practice for untold years has been to patronize the native barbers, who carry their equipment suspended at the two ends of a coolie pole across the shoulder and stroll about the native streets seeking customers. Comparatively few Chinese have adopted the plan of shaving themselves, and these consist entirely of those who have imbibed western ideas.

Shampoo Jelly.

Odd bits of soap when boiled make an excellent shampoo jelly.

New Zealand Flax.

New Zealand flax is one of a number of wild weeds that yield their fibers to great wealth. The flax, the strongest known, grows wild in marshes. When it is cultivated it dwindles and its fibers become brittle and valueless.

Kerosene Lamps.

The odor of kerosene lamps can be stopped by putting one teaspoonful of fine table salt into each lamp. The salt should be changed once a month.

Brazil's Coffee.

Brazil is the greatest coffee producing country in the world and alone furnishes two-thirds of the total world's consumption. The Brazilian coffee producing states are Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Minas Geraes, Espirito Santo, Bahia, Santa Catharina, Ceara, Parahyba, Pernambuco and Parana.

Patching Rubber.

To mend rubber use soft kid from an old glove and paste the patch to the gum with automobile paste. The leather adheres better to the gum than a gum patch.

Burning Trees.

Intense heat and intense cold produce fractures in various substances. In the most extreme cold weather it is not uncommon, especially if the cold has come on suddenly, to find trees that are split from the ground to the top by the action of frost. Freezing expands the water in the cells of the wood, and so suddenly is this done that the trees burst as would a pitcher or mug in which water was confined.

Platinum.

In color, platinum is bluish gray, and, although to the inexperienced eye silver, nickel and aluminum look something like it, the first two are attacked quickly by nitric acid, while aluminum is so very light in comparison with platinum that it would be difficult to mistake one for the other.

Iodine.

Iodine acts as a healing remedy as well as a disinfectant and is especially helpful for wounds caused by rusty nails, etc.

The Battle of Mukden.

The greatest battle of modern times, judged by the number of lives lost, was the battle of Mukden in the Russo-Japanese war. It lasted from Feb. 24 to March 10, 1905. Fully 850,000 Russians and 400,000 Japanese took part. Approximately 125,000 of the former and 80,000 of the latter were killed.

Arm Strength.

Equality of strength in both arms occurs almost twice as frequently with women as with men, more men than women being stronger in the right arm than in the left.

DICK TURPIN IN PETTICOATS.

Extraordinary Exploits of Women Highwaymen.

There have been several instances in England of women highwaymen who have met with almost as much success as the redoubtable Dick Turpin and Claude Duval. There is Moll Cutpurse, for instance, who from being an ordinary pickpocket or purse thief—in these days long purses were worn at the girdle, and Moll became an expert at cutting them and sipping their contents, hence her curious nickname—developed into a daring night rider. She frequented Hampstead Heath and relieved many wealthy coach travelers of their valuables.

She worked single-handed, dressed and rode like a man, and although she was captured on several occasions, managed by extensive bribes to prevent the appearance of witnesses. She ultimately died in her bed at the venerable age of 74.

Anne Holland was born in a slum of London, and was first heard of as a barmaid. Ultimately she married a man named James Wilson who developed into a clever footpad, and when he was hanged for his crimes she promptly took to the road herself. She obtained much property of value, and was regarded in those days as a female demon, for she thought nothing of shooting down those who resisted her in the dead of night. She was, however, ultimately captured and hanged.

Another extraordinary case of man and wife becoming highwaymen in partnership is afforded by the careers of Mr. and Mrs. Bracey, who were both hanged at Tyburn within a year of one another. Joan Bracey's life is one of the most romantic stories in the annals of old-time crime. She was the pretty daughter of a wealthy farmer, and when she met Bracey, a dare devil of the high roads, she threw in her lot with his and quickly became a highwayman's ideal companion. The pair proved very successful, and many a stage coach did they waylay.

Joan's career, however, was a short one. One day she robbed a person of quality, a justice of the King's Court, who was relentless in having her sought out. She was caught, identified, and English justice being short in those days—she was tried, convicted, and sent to the gallows before she was 21.

For Smokers Only.

The man who is afflicted with a nervous or excitable temperament should pin his faith to a coarse-cut tobacco. This type of man tugs hard at his pipe, and if he employs a fine-cut tobacco he gets through a pipeful in record time without deriving any satisfaction from it. On the other hand

a man blessed with a philosophical, phlegmatic temperament, who takes life easily, will find it a nuisance to keep a coarse tobacco alight, and he is better served with a fine cut.

If not used to excess, tobacco calms the nerves, and the test of all tobacco is the manner in which it burns. If it produces in the stem of a pipe a better substance termed empyreumatic oil, you will be well advised to try another brand. In the case of a cigar you should never smoke more than two-thirds, for by a process of condensation the tobacco containing bad becomes saturated with oils and gases.

Nicotine, though one of the finest antidotes to strychnine, is in itself a deadly poison. A medium sized cigar contains sufficient nicotine to kill two men, but the cigar is practically harmless when smoked in a sensible manner. Still, it is a simple matter to extract the nicotine from tobacco, for all that one needs to do is to soak in an earthen dish filled with water, for the space of an hour, and then leave the tobacco to dry in the open air. The water in which the tobacco has soaked can be utilized for horticultural purposes, for it is a potent destroyer of insects.

Heard Enough.

Young Giles, eager to join the Metropolitan Police Force, journeyed to London to pass the necessary medical examination. This he survived satisfactorily, and the next day the proud young recruit was interviewed by a high official.

"Well, my man," said the latter, "you look a promising sort of fellow. What kind of an education have you had?"

"Oh, sir," said the recruit, "I was educated at a county school."

"Ah, and you have a good general knowledge, I hope?"

"Oh, yes, sir."

"I wonder—can you tell me, for example, how many miles it is from London to Edinburgh?"

At this the recruit became nervously agitated, and at length he blurted out:

"Look here, sir, if you're going to put me on that beat, I'm done with the force."

Perfumes.

The delicate odor of violet or sandalwood that clings to women's gowns nowadays is either subtle and fascinating or else vulgar. To be the former, it must be as mysterious in its coming and going as the wind itself—no drop of essence, no matter how delicate, must produce it. Sachets thrown anywhere and everywhere in the bureau drawers must make every undergarment elect to put a layer of wool wadding, there must be a sprinkling of powder and a resting place.

The perfume once chosen should be the same always, until it becomes a part of the personality, and is as much associated with one as her favorite color.

A Movable Town.

For three months of the year the town of Gartok in Tibet is situated at the place where it is designated on the map. During the other nine months it is not there at all, but is about 40 miles farther south, at a much lower altitude. Climatic conditions are the cause of this migratory habit. When the heat grows too intense for comfort the whole town packs up and, driving the herds of yaks, sheep and goats, moves up to the higher altitude and the traders from India at once begin to drift in.

Brevities.

The love of housewifery is inherent in every woman, though it has often to be crowded out by the multiplicity of other interests, or starved from inaction.

RED HAIR POPULAR.

Scientist Explains the Charm of Those With Titian Tresses.

Some interesting facts concerning red-haired people have been given to the world recently by Monsieur Girouard, a French scientist. It seems that for many hundreds of years no one has ever been able to explain why a girl who has red hair is so sure to be popular with her men friends, why she is never a wall flower at a dance and almost sure of a seat in the car, or why men are so persistently gallant to a red-haired girl and find her on the whole so intensely alluring. Mr. Girouard has explained this apparent enigma in several ways.

He claims that, first, red hair is generally accompanied by certain qualities which make a woman extremely attractive. She has soft, smooth skin, for instance, though this is sometimes freckled. Then the finest of complexions are often found on red-haired girls and these sun-kissed girls have blood that is warmer and flows more swiftly than that in the veins of their supposedly less favored sisters.

Always affectionate. This often makes them impulsive, hot tempered, and jealous, but it always makes them affectionate, and they have a reputation for passionate devotion. A loyal friend but a relentless enemy is the red-haired woman. When a red-haired woman has dark blue or violet eyes and dark lashes she is good to have for a friend and bad to have for an enemy. All red-haired women are jealous.

Helen of Troy had red hair. So did Queen Elizabeth. Some of the greatest men of the world had red hair.

Red hair is common among the ruling families of Europe. There is supposed to be so from the fact that so many of them descend from the Normans, that great race of red heads who conquered most of England, France, Sicily, and Cyprus, founded dynasties all over Europe in the Middle Ages, and gave their auburn-haired daughters as wives to a hundred kings and princes. Since those old days red hair has been a mark of aristocracy, for the conquering race have been blondes.

Conquest and iron go together and red hair is caused by a superabundance of iron in the blood. The color of the hair is due to a pigment which has been called melanin, which is secreted in the roots of the hair. Iron when oxidized, inside the body as well as out of it, produces red. This explains the freckles that so often mar a red-haired woman's beauty.

Red hair is hereditary. There can be little doubt, however, that a young person who has red hair has a strong antipathy to a red-haired person of the opposite sex. This is confirmed by the fact that despite prolonged inquiry among thousands of families scientists have been successful in obtaining only two cases where both parents had red hair.

Though the red was not a clear red in both parents all of the eight children had red hair. If only one parent has red hair the offspring is not so likely to have it. Red-haired offspring may come from two brown or from two glossy black-haired parents. In that case both dark-haired parents will probably have had ancestors with red hair. Glossy black hair in the parents is especially apt to produce red hair in children, because all glossiness is due to red hidden by black pigment.

M. Girouard says red hair has been a mark of aristocracy and beauty solely because red-haired persons are descended from dominating, conquering races like the Scots, Normans, and Scandinavians.

Much in Little.

Quite recently, at a place which is famous for its aerodrome, a youthful wag was watching with interest some wonderful contests in the air. Just when excitement was at its height, the wag started up a rambling conversation with those immediately round him.

"That's a terrible poison that's just been discovered," he remarked amiably to no one in particular.

"What's it called?" inquired an elderly gentleman beside him.

"Why, aeroplane poison, of course!" came the curt reply.

"Is it deadly?" asked the E. G.

"I should say so!" jerked out the juvenile wag, in his most knotty style.

"And how much would kill a person?" went on the questioning one.

"Oh, one drop!" came the retort.

Then that particular group became the less by one.

To Be the Best Dressed City.

The greatest decorative scheme ever outlined for any city, American or European, has been prepared for San Francisco during the Petrolia festival, October 22 to 25.

Here is a list of the chief features of the decorations, for which estimates have been received by the Petrolia festival committee: Ten miles of greens, 100,000 flowers, 24 acres of flags, 50 tons of plaster for statues, colonnades and the like; 40,000 electric bulbs with 1,000,000 candle power, 10,000 gallons of water for the big fountain in Union Square.

Changing Perfumes.

"Perfumes were in common use in the ancient world, but views have changed as to the pleasantness of various odors. The smell of aloes is now thought disagreeable by most people, but in the old days aloes, both as solid extract and as wood, formed a staple perfume or aromatic. Sakod, moreover, was a most popular perfume with the Romans, and was much in favor in England until about the 16th century.

Human Voice Always Deepening.

The human voice becomes a shade deeper with each successive generation. Among our more remote ancestors a genuine bass voice was unknown, and most of them sang in what would now be called falsetto tones. Nowadays among masculine singers baritone voices are the most common, and these are of a lower timbre than they were 50 years ago.

What About Half.

Artful Beggar: "Can't yer spare a poor man a shilling, liddy?"
Passer-by: "I shilling!—I should think not, indeed. Besides, you're only blind in one eye."
Artful Beggar: "Well, then, can't yer make it a tanner, liddy?"

HONORS LOYALISTS

REV. R. S. FORNERI BUILT CHURCH TO THEIR MEMORY.

Beautiful Edifice of St. Alban the Martyr at Adolphustown Was Erected Through the Efforts of Well Loved Pastor of the Parish—Is a Brilliant Scholar, but Has a Retiring Disposition.

With the right to sign his name as the nobles do, there lives in Kingston, Ont., in a humility which is almost weakness, a clergyman who has brains far beyond the average scholarship, and a charm of manner which this generation calls "the charm of the old school." He is known as the Rev. Richard Sykes Forneri, M.A., B.D., and he has never risen to a high place in the church because he has persisted in remaining in the background, content with the adoring affection of parishioners who, rightly call him "saintly."

Mr. Forneri is the son of the late Dr. Forneri, an Italian of high birth, who held the chair of Moderna at Varsity, in the days of Dr. McCaul, and college



REV. R. S. FORNERI.

contemporaries tell us that "Forneri never saw the outside of a Greek grammar till six months before his matric, but he headed the honor list." After his graduation he went in for Divinity at Trinity, and it was his good pleasure to champion the late Provost Whitaker, when a controversy raged round that cleric's High Churchmanship. "On a reputation as a Low Churchman," Mr. Forneri has often declared, "I never saw the cloven hoof of the Scarlet Woman any where near the Provost in all my days at Trinity." And he declares it with the slight foreign accent, which, mingling with a touch of the brogue he got through an Irish strain, makes his speech delightful.

As an instance of the way the man who does not advertise is often allowed to blush unseen it has been noticeable that amid all the freshly roused interest in the U. E. Loylists there has been no mention of the work done by Mr. Forneri in Adolphustown. Fairly pushed by his Bishop into that parish, which though in the country, is an endowed rectory, Mr. Forneri found little head being paid to the place where so many of the Loylists settled and his sensitive soul was greatly troubled over the neglect of the Loylists' burying-ground. Inaction was impossible and this priest, who looks so absurdly like a Roman "father," that the late R. C. boys invariably cap him, talked and wrote and worked, with the result that the beautiful church of St. Alban the Martyr, full of memorials of the dead, stands near Quiste's shore, overlooking the landing place of those who fled from the flag of Revolution to the flag of Liberty; and the churchyard, with its monuments, shows signs of reverent care.

Yorkshire's Chimney.

Hallifax has a famous mill chimney, built by a gentleman keenly interested in architecture. It was a Mr. Wainhouse who built this huge stone octagon chimney and provided it with a handsome stone top. A staircase twined round the shaft and inside the stone tower, and came out on a balcony at the top. Above the balcony a London-made supported a massive domed top. The chimney was never used, for Mr. Wainhouse sold his dyeworks before it was completed. This Octagon Tower stands on the edge of the Calder Valley, and is a striking landmark for miles.

West Riding folk could not understand anyone spending money to make a mill chimney handsome. Mr. Wainhouse also spent a huge amount in adding to his cottage property handsome railings, good porches and well-lighted chimneys. One row of humble houses has a gallery, towers, and bridges worthy of a college. The Octagon Tower is considered by some judges to be the finest piece of architecture in the town.

Wonderful Feat of Navigation.

A remarkable feat of navigation has been accomplished by Captain Charles Charlton, who sailed the Liverpool ship Harold, a vessel of 1,200 tons, laden with wheat, into Queenstown Harbor a few days ago. Captain Charlton had brought his ship from Australia, a distance of 15,000 miles, without the aid of a single officer. Efforts to find officers at Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney all failed, and the captain had no alternative but to set out for England with a crew—all but two of whom are foreigners—ignorant of navigation.

The voyage lasted 108 days. For one period of six weeks the captain did not remove his clothes, and during most of the voyage he could only obtain snatches of sleep in a deck chair on the poop of the ship.

Engagement Popular.

The engagement of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife is an extremely popular one in Britain. Both are great favorites with all

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What are the women going to wear this fall and winter? How much are the styles going to change? Must I buy a complete outfit of clothes or will some of the good dresses that I bought last season fit in with the new modes?

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Proprietor.

It is said that the special bill that was put through for the town of Redcliff in the Legislature recently, revealed some very peculiar situations. The city bought property from a local firm of real estate brokers for \$1,000 per acre. Application was then made by the

local real estate firm for a bonus for the establishment of certain industries for which they will receive the land back again, providing they erect certain establishments. Those who understand the scheme claim that the real estate firm will come out away ahead of the game and Redcliff will be the loser.

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CANADA AND IMMIGRATION

In reading the immigration reports for the first five months of the present fiscal year, much that is of vital interest to every Canadian comes up for thought. From April to August inclusive, immigration into this country was at the rate of about 1,900 per day. The total for the five months was 282,757, an increase of 40,248 or 17 per cent. as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The details of the report show that there had been a marked falling off in immigration from the United States, while from the Slavic and Latin countries of Europe immigration has gone up by about 100 per cent. The increase in British immigration has increased by about 17 per cent., and the total British immigration for the five months was 112,081, an increase over last year of 16,937. The United States immigration came to 63,721, a decrease of 15,488, and from all other countries it totalled 106,955, an increase of 38,797. A very significant fact in regard to the immigration from the United States, is that while the number is lower, the amount of capital brought into Canada has been greater, so that, although the immigration figures show a decrease in the number of immigrants, the actual state of affairs is that the immigration from across the line is of greater value to this country than it was last year. Fewer people have brought more money.

Such statistics as the above are of a significant nature when one considers what the population of Canada was at the taking of the last census. Clearly, as Mr. Frederick Campbell, the chief Canadian lecturer in Britain points out, Canada is to day facing the greatest immigration problem which has ever faced any country.

CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS

Lord Northcliffe, the English newspaper proprietor, has been hurting the feelings of the Eastern newspaper people by statements to the effect that the Canadian newspapers are much behind those of the old country. His opinions were given, it is thought, through the action of two reporters with whom he had a misunderstanding regarding the publication of one of his speeches. Lord Northcliffe lamented the inaccuracy of the Canadian journalism, the fact that less than two per cent of Canadian reporters used shorthand, and other details of minor importance. Although it appears that his criticism was the result of a certain amount of bitterness, there is a certain amount of truth in what he says, although it is permissible to imagine that there are British newspaper proprietors more entitled to speak on such matters than is Lord Northcliffe, as the slips from English into slang in his own papers is notorious. He was reminded by the defenders of the Canadian press that people who live in glass houses should refrain from stone throwing. But look at the matter from a standpoint noncomparative and merely for the sake of criticism, there is a certain amount of truth in what Lord Northcliffe said. Many of the papers give one the impression that they have been rushed through the press more with an idea to speed than accuracy. But in the matter of the manner in which the news is served up, critics should leave Canadians to judge how they would have their news served up, and there is much to be said in favor of the short, pithy "tabloid" form of many of the articles which appear in Canadian papers.

SUNDAY SHOWS

It appears that there is to be a decided effort put forth in order to discourage the Sunday picture show in Edmonton. The idea of showing on a Sunday started in that city in midsummer. The law against paying entrance money, which would have rendered the proceeding illegal, was skillfully evaded. Instead of the paydesk being opened as on weekdays, it is kept closed, and an attendant, just inside the entrance, stands with a plate to take up a 'collection'. The question of shows of this nature on

a Sunday is of a highly debatable character, but they are none the less 'shows' in the full meaning of the word, since a person has ostensibly to contribute in order to gain admittance. Because the price of a seat is merely collected instead of taken in exchange for a ticket, it doesn't make the performances any more Sabbatarian in character, and though, the law, through this means, renders the performance to be of a legal character, it does so, merely because the practice is not, in the meaning of the word 'illegal'. The point which ought to be the deciding factor in a case of this description should be as to whether the shows are a necessity to the public on Sundays, and candidly, working at this matter from every standpoint there seems to be no reason why performances which run twelve hours a day for six days in the week, should be run into the seventh. By a simple evasion of the letter of the law, the proprietors of these concerns are able to work their help on the only day which is an available holiday. True, they are paid extra for it, but from a reasonable standpoint the holiday is worth more to them than the extra pay.

PROHIBIT BONUSING

The Alberta department of municipal affairs has abandoned the idea of passing a uniform city charter, applicable to all cities in the province. It is the opinion of the minister of municipalities that it is impossible to draft a charter applicable to several different cities, as every city has its own special problems. The government intends, however, where certain general principles are involved to insert uniform provision in the charters of all the cities. In regard to the question of bonusing industries, the following standard clauses have been drafted, and will be applied by the legislature to all cities in the province, bringing them into line with the cities of the province which have, since the passing of the Town Act, been prohibited from bonusing. The clauses are: "Notwithstanding any provision herein contained, the city shall have no power:

- (1) To grant a bonus or any other aid to any person, company or corporation for the construction, establishment or operation of any manufacture, mill or railway, or any other business or concern whatsoever within or without the municipality.
- (2) To exempt from taxation any such manufactory, mill or railway, or other business or concern, nor subscribe for stock in or guarantee the bonds, debentures or other securities thereof."

THE UNDERWOOD TARIFF

The 'Daily Mail and Empire' has recently had an article on this interesting subject which clearly showed the pros and cons of the new tariff. That the Underwood tariff will create new conditions for many manufacturers across the line. For those whose product is least evolved from the natural state of conditions, generally speaking, be adverse. For the products of higher elaboration the conditions will be varied, to some favorable and to others, the reverse. For instance, the removal of the duty from pig iron will be to the detriment of domestic blast furnace interests that have to look to manufacturers of steel and to foundries for the marketing of their output, whereas it will work to the interest of steel manufacturers and others who do not produce their own pig iron. To the larger steel interests, which include the entire course of steel production from the mining of the ore from their own property to the turning out of rails, plates and structural forms of all kinds, the general effect of the tariff will be to diminish profits. The article goes on to say that if there is any lowering of price in the United States as a result of the tariff changes on iron and steel and products thereof, there will, in consequence, be a lowering of prices here. It is cited as possible that Canadian manufacturers will be able to cultivate trade in the United States, because of the removal of duties on articles such as they make.

A horrible tragedy occurred on the Atlantic, when the C.N.R. liner Volturno was burned in mid-ocean and 136 lives were lost. Wireless telegraphy again played an important part and brought many ships to the scene of disaster. Tempestuous seas prevailed and several lifeboats with their human cargo were smashed against the side of the ship when being lowered and nearly all were tossed into the sea and drowned.

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FOR SALE—I have a lot of choice brood sows with pig for sale at reasonable prices. Also feed wheat and oats. E. M. Hollister, S.E. 10-16-25, P.O. Vulcan, Aug 13

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey pigs April and May. Pedigree stock. Choice young boars. J. Gardner, Vulcan. Sept 3

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A number of good young working horses. Young cattle wanted to buy. Terms. P. Amosworth, Reid Hill. Sep 17th

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—In the Bank of Hamilton Block, two chambers, suitable for dentist or other professional man, steam heated and lighted by electricity. Apply Manager Bank of Hamilton, Vulcan. Aug 20th

FOR EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—Quarter section within 5 miles of Olds, Alberta, for quarter section in Vulcan district. Apply P. W. L. Clark, barrister, Vulcan. Aug 20th

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—Anyone having cattle or hogs for sale, kindly communicate with R. E. Dodds, Vulcan Livery, Vulcan. Aug 20th

WANTED—To rent, from half to one section of land for the winter, with straw, hay and other feed. Must be within four miles of Hearnaleigh P.O. Send particulars to 'Rancher' c/o H. W. Reeves, Vulcan. Aug 13

ESTRAY

ESTRAY—On S. E. 1/4 7-18-32, one roan horse, weight about 1050, branded on left shoulder. Will owner please claim. Andrew Will. 9

ESTRAY—3 bay geldings, branded 5E on right thigh, and 6 on left jaw

also the following mares, unbranded 2 dark bay mares, 1100 and 1200 lbs. star on faces, each has bay colt, manes clipped and tails cut. 1 med. bay mare 1100 lbs., star on face. With mare colt, mane clipped and tail cut. 1 yearling bay mare, star on face. 1 brown mare, lame, with left knee enlarged. \$50 Reward will be paid to anyone returning the above stock to G. E. Snyder, N. E. 1/4 Sec. 24-17-21, Brunetta. A 20 13

ESTRAY—1 red muley cow, a little white on tops of shoulders and body and on centre of forehead. answers to name of 'Doty', branded AF, but has invisible private mark. White mark on left shoulder of about three inches wide and six inches long. A reward of \$25 will be paid to anyone returning the above stock to Mrs. B. R. Lommatzsch, Vulcan. Aug. 27 13

ESTRAY—One dark grey mare about two years of age, unbranded, animal estrayed to my premises 28-17-24, R. Hay, Vulcan. Sep 3

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News From Cayley

A rather unusual fire took place near Cayley recently, when Mr. J. E. Wilson's threshing machine, operated by W. Caldwell, was totally destroyed by fire. It was caused by combustion of soot. The machinery was running smoothly when, in a moment flames burst from all parts of the separator. Mr. Caldwell was delayed for several days awaiting the shipment of a new separator and is now busily engaged threshing again.

Mr. J. E. Wilson, of near Cayley, announces the sale of farm implements at Cayley on October 25. His implements are in a good state of repair and will be sold without reserve. See bills.

Isn't it Time

you came in to see us about your new cooking range. You will need one before long, so come in now, for we think we can please you.

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Threshing season supplies:

Flour, \$3.00 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Shamrock ham, 25c. per lb., Bacon 26c. per lb.

Navy Beans, 13 lbs. for \$1.00; Rice, 14 lbs. for \$1.00.

All kinds of evaporated fruits, apples, etc., at prices which are right. Just received a case of gloves, special for fall wear, call and try a pair. Remember we pay the highest cash price for chickens and poultry.

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Country Correspondence

REID HILL

Mrs. Joe Myers has returned from spending a few days in Calgary.

Mr. Sam Footland has purchased a fine team of mares from Mr. J. C. Warden.

Mr. C. L. Brady has returned from a visit to Kinrossdale.

Mrs. W. W. Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Brown, at Cornfield, Alberta.

The well drillers are at present busy on Mr. Sperry's place.

CHAMPION

Miss Moffatt is teaching at Harvard school, which, up to now, has been without a teacher.

Mr. Gus Neice left for California a week ago.

The new winter hats have arrived, and the various styles are sure to meet with the approval of all. Better see the milliner and avoid the rush.

Mr. Ray Moffatt has returned from Ontario, where he has been visiting for the past few months. He says that the harvest here is far more abundant than there.

The Rev. Mr. Puiger from Sweet Valley was in Champion last Sunday. Mr. Oliver is with us again.

Mr. Baubier had the misfortune to have his team out of control the other day after hauling a load of grain. They ran into a wagon which was in the way before them, and Mr. Jordon, who was the occupant at the time, was thrown from the wagon and badly bruised. Fortunately he sustained no serious injuries.

Beware of Oil Wild Catter

Speculation is rife and wild rumors are circulating about the great strike of oil at Black Diamond, north west of High River. A. W. Dingman, manager of the Calgary Petroleum Products Company, owners of this oil field, stated that the strike is of great consequence and oil has been found in commercial quantities. The high quality of the oil was demonstrated on Sunday last, when an automobile tank was filled from the Dingman well and the machine run into Calgary, a distance of 30 miles, on power furnished by the raw product.

Calgary, as a result, is "oil" mad and scores of people are endeavoring to get filings on land somewhere within possible striking distance of the supposed field. In the meantime, we would advise all against investing their money in shares or the re-purchasing of leases at advanced prices. From time immemorial wildcatting in oil shares has proven to be a mighty poor investment. Fortunes no doubt, will be made by those who are lucky enough to be in on the ground floor but it's a hundred to one shot for the person buying now. All the land between Black Diamond and Cardston is now filed upon.

A Profitless Job

Two patrons of a noted Ontario creamery, both members of a cow testing association, at the end of last year had these records to study. Mr. A, milking eight cows sent a total of only 1,360 pounds of fat. Mr. B, with only five cows sent 1,777 pounds.

Dairymen in other sections are invited to consider what this means. A. had three cows more than B. to milk and feed all year, but received a smaller income than B. by quite ninety dollars. Nor is that all, for the three extra cows consumed feed worth at least ninety dollars more, making another ninety that he was "out."

But one step further: A worked hard milking those three extra cows, spending probably 200 hours more than B. on a thankless and profitless job. The cows were worth something as an investment but it is doubtful if they returned any interest on it; some allowance should be made for depreciation even on this wonderfully inefficient cow "plant"; then stable accommodation had to be provided for them; and the general care of the herd called for some expenditure of thought and skill on the part of A. as general manager of his establishment.

The deductions are plain, however comforting a "guess" may be as to whether a cow or a herd "pays," there is nothing to take the place of actual dairy records. Further, whatever the production of a herd may be, comparisons with other annual records should be made in order to see if improvement is possible.

Interesting Figures

One hundred million dollars in round numbers, or more than \$200 per capita of the total population of the province, is the estimated farm value of the 1913 crop in Alberta. Statistics compiled from reports to banks and transportation companies in Edmonton show increases from 12 to 23 per cent. in the grain crop, as follows:

Wheat, 24,540,000 bushels; oats, 44,345,000 bushels; barley, 11,310,000 bushels; flax, 640,000 bushels; rye, 410,000 bushels. Most of the wheat grades No. 1 hard. The grain is clear of rust and smut and commands good prices.

Other items of the 1913 crop are: Hay, 90,000 tons; potatoes, 8,150,000 bushels; turnips, 2,000,000 bushels; carrots, 340,000 bushels; mangolds, 500,000 bushels. Reports on sugar beets, corn and other farm crops are not complete, but show big increases over any previous year in Alberta.

Four million dollars is the estimated value of dairy products, while the value of poultry and products is placed at \$2,000,000. The trappers caught furs of an estimated value of \$1,250,000, while the fisheries industry amounted to \$125,000. Truck gardeners report crops valued at \$250,000. The total value of the livestock in the province is placed at \$110,000,000, a gain of 23 1/2 per cent. over 1912, when the increase was 21 per cent. over 1911.

Indications are the cultivated acreage in 1914 will be from 10 to 11 per cent. greater than this year. More than 8,000 homestead entries were filed the first nine months this year.

Smut Diseases

It is estimated by the Director of the experimental farms that smut diseases of cultivated plants cause an annual loss in Canada of at least fifteen million dollars. If these diseases were properly understood and the best known remedies applied at proper times much of this serious injury would be prevented.

In order to teach crop growers how best to protect their fields against damage by smuts there has been issued by the department of agriculture, a comprehensive, plainly written treatise which is issued as Bulletin No. 72, of the experimental farms. The author, Mr. H. T. Gussow, Dominion botanist, has gone into the subject very thoroughly, not only describing the smuts in their various stages, that affect wheat, barley, oats, corn and millet, but attention is given to methods of infection as well as the preventive measures and curative remedies that have been found useful. The text, which occupies about fifty pages, is much helped by numerous illustrations. This work is being sent out free to all who apply for it to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Probe High Cost of Living

The president of the United States is endeavoring to have Canada co-operate with the American government in an inquiry into the high cost of living.

President Wilson has outlined a policy of investigation and is already taking active steps to carry it out immediately. It is independent and will be different in scope, method and general character from any inquiry into this problem heretofore announced. The Dominion government, during the last year has given much thought to the high cost of living, and it is understood, is quite prepared to co-operate with the United States in an effort to get at and remove the primary cause.

Correspondence has passed between the two governments. Today Roy Meigher, commissioner of labor statistics in the labor bureau, Washington, is in Ottawa, endeavoring as a preliminary step toward the co-operation of the two countries, to solve the cost of living problem, to have the two governments co-operate in getting labor and economic statistics.

William Taylor, ex-chief of police of Portage la Prairie, attempted suicide by taking laudanum on October 12th.

H. and J. Baden, of Hearnleigh, completed threshing their grain and the report they issue is very satisfactory. Their wheat averaged between 36 and 40 bushels per acre of No. 1 wheat, and their oats yielded in some cases about 100 bushels of fine quality.

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Major Primrose, of the R.N.W. M.P. at Macleod has been transferred to Regina.

Dr. George A. Kennedy, the well known physician of Macleod, died in Winnipeg on Wednesday last.

Three western daily papers suspended publication within the past few months. These were started during real estate boom days and prospered for a time, but fell by the wayside as soon as sub-division wild-catting was nipped in the bud.

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Oct 9 tf

J. H. DONILY

The duck season has been advanced from Aug. 23rd to September 1. The chicken season next year will open September 15th. This will give the ducks another week to get ready for the pot and the chicken will have a couple of weeks more of dodging the shooters. The agitation by the local gun clubs to make the opening day for both chicken and duck co-incide was not favored.

The Athletics of Philadelphia won the world's baseball championship series from the Giants of New York.

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HER BREAKFAST CAP.

It Had the Call at First, but Times Change.

"HOW sweetly domestic you look in your pretty breakfast cap," said Mr. Newlywed.

"I'm so glad you like it," replied his happy bride. "I made it all with my own hands."

"Dear little hands! Let me kiss them."

"Wait till I pull down the curtains. We mustn't let the neighbors see us."

"Why not? Who cares for the neighbors? I have a right to kiss your hands if I want to, no matter whether the neighbors like it or not."

"I know, dear, but we mustn't be ridiculous, you know."

Six months had elapsed. Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed were again sitting down to breakfast.

"Harold," she complained, "you never seem to say anything nice to me any more."

"What do you want me to say to you?"

"I don't want you to say anything if you can't think of it yourself. You used to tell me I looked so sweetly domestic in my breakfast cap, and you wanted to kiss my hands because I had made it myself."

"Oh, all right. I'll kiss your hands if you want me to, only pull down the curtains first."

She covered her face with her napkin.

"Why are you crying?" he asked.

"Because you never want to kiss me any more when other people are likely to see us," she sobbed.

"Well, we mustn't be ridiculous, you know."

Feeling that it would be useless to continue to try to retain his love, she threw her breakfast cap away and wore her hair in a little knot on top of her head after that—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Wise Child.

The little daughter of a prominent divine, whom it would be cruel to name, was recently taken to her father's church for the first time. She was, of course, intensely interested in all that went on.

A true little Yankee, her first remark on coming out was:

"Do all those little boys in nightgowns get paid for singing?"

"Yes; I suppose so," replied her mother.

"And does father get paid too?"

"Yes."

"Well, I shouldn't think they'd have to pay him much, for he does nothing but talk, and he just loves to do that."

—Judge.

Serious Loss.

On the third day of his Aunt Jane's visit to the city Motorton took her for a ride in the high power runabout. They had proceeded only a mile or so when "Hang the luck!" exclaimed Motorton.

"Goodness! What's wrong?" said Aunt Jane.

"Engine's missing," tersely replied Motorton.

"Dear me!" said Aunt Jane. "I do hope it's been found by an honest person. Where do you suppose we dropped it?"—Lippincott's.

"Planned your vacation yet?"

"No. Wife and I can't agree."

"What's the matter?"

"She wants to go where they wear low neck gowns for breakfast, and I'm keen for a place where a blue flannel shirt is the height of fashion."

Detroit Free Press.

Conundrum.

Mr. Serviss—Why is a vessel going out to sea like a man accompanying a newly married couple to church?

Mr. Passenger—Search me!

Mr. Serviss—Both are going out with the "wed."

Newburg News.

Woodstock, Nova Scotia.—"I had salt rheum on my arms for years. The trouble began with little scaly spots, which kept enlarging and my arms looked as if they were covered with a scaly growth. My clothes irritated the spots very much and they burned and itched terribly. I could not help scratching them. I kept them out of water as much as I could, for the water made them worse. I used to rub different kinds of ointment on them, but nothing did me any good, until I tried Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap. I put the Cuticura Ointment on at night and washed next morning with the Cuticura Soap. They soon relieved me and in two months I am completely cured."

(Signed) Mrs. Henry Allen, Nov. 29, 1911.

For pimples and blackheads the following is a most effective and economical treatment; gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of these facial eruptions. "Sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post card Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 45D, Boston, U. S. A."

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NONE SO EASY

STEW VERSUS ROAST.

"I'm glad I married Jim instead of John, though Johnny's got the coin."

When me and John went out we fed like swells along the Tenderloin.

On chicken, roast, chops, steak or squab, With frosty bottles on the side, But eatin' now a sort of job, I guess I've kinder lost my stride.

For poor old Jimmy leads me to A side street paper napkin dump, Where soupy smells of mutton stew Remind me I'm an awful chump.

We pick our teeth, and Jim'll say: "Old girl, come on! You're lookin' gum. Let's float along the Great White Way And get some beers. That's goin' some!"

And when we pass the good-hotel, Take it from me, I never stop. Them crispy, roasty, toasty smells Give me the solar plexus flop.

It's Johnny's world, I fill my chest And dream of pocketbooks and him. But, say, I bet you never guessed I'd rather smell the stew with Jim.

—Judge.

True Business Instinct. Topham's was the smartest emporium for miles around. You had to be the last word in "go" before a situation was obtained in that establishment. Keen business men filled every post.

One afternoon when trade was in full swing an unfortunate customer fell down the first floor stairs.

"Help!" he groaned in agony. "I do believe I've broken my leg!"

A shopwalker immediately flew to his side.

"Broken your leg, sir?" he inquired sympathetically. And then, in sharp, clear tones: "Cork legs! Third counter to the right, sir! Forward, Miss Davis!"—Chicago Tribune.

Didn't See the Vice Versa. "Let me see some of your black kid gloves," said a lady to a shop assistant.

"These are not the latest style, are they?" she asked when the gloves were produced.

"Yes, madam," replied the shopman. "We have had them in stock only two days."

"I didn't think they were, because the fashion paper says black kids have tan stitches, and vice versa. I see the tan stitches, but not the vice versa."

The shopman explained that vice versa was French for seven buttons, so she bought three pairs.—New York Globe.

English Geography. A professor from Iowa went to England last summer and was introduced to a professor from one of the English universities. He welcomed the American and said:

"I met one of your colleagues last summer. We had another professor from Ohio to visit us."

"But I am from Iowa."

"Iowa, indeed! How very interesting! I am sure the other gentleman called it Ohio."—Publisher's Weekly.

Never Enough. "Suppose you had all the money you wanted—so much, in fact, you couldn't possibly want any more? What would you do with it?"

"Why, I'd invest it so it would double itself within ten years. You don't imagine I'd let it lie idle, do you?"—St. Louis Republic.

Out of the Course. Owing to fog a steamer stopped at the mouth of a river. An old lady inquired of the captain the cause of the delay.

"Can't see up the river," replied the officer.

"But, captain, I can see the stars overhead," she argued.

"Yes," said the captain gruffly, "but until the boiler busts we ain't a-goin' that way."—Everybody's Magazine.

He Took the Hint. "Muriel," said the old gentleman sharply, "that young man you had in the parlor last night is dull of comprehension. All I had to do was cough when the other chaps remained too late, and they would take the hint and depart. Did this one say anything when I coughed last night?"

"Yes," replied the beautiful daughter. "He said the next time he called he was going to bring you some cough drops."—London Tit Bits.

No More Tips. Guest—Are tips expected here?

Waiter—No, sah. We don't accept no ruign tips, sah. We is free bohr American citizens, we is, and we wisht to preserve ouah self respect, sah.

"I'm glad to hear that."

"Yes, sah. All we requish is a re taining fee, same as lawyers, sah."

New York Weekly.

That Settles It. Bill—They say a ton of newly stacked hay will occupy about 500 cubic feet. Three months later it will have settled to four-fifths of that bulk.

Jill—Well, the poor tramps have got to sleep some place, you know.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Successful Man. "A successful man earns more than his wife can spend."

"My husband does that."

"Why, your husband doesn't earn much, Mrs. Titewaddo."

"I know it, but he hangs on to all of it."—Houston Post.

Anecdotes of Great Men

It is related of Mendelssohn at a public dinner, at which he was surrounded by a chorus of aggressive ones clamoring for his autograph, that he allowed himself to be victimized with good nature until finally a fleshy matron of mature years handed him her card.

The composer wrote upon the card the words: "And God created great whales. This brought the autograph hunting to an end and Mendelssohn was allowed to go on with his dinner.

The Duke of Wellington had many titles that he never used, but for which once he had to pay dear. He told a man to order dinner for him at a particular hotel and the man did so, mentioning all the duke's titles. Presently the duke came and waited a long time.

"Is the dinner not coming?" he asked. "Why don't you bring the dinner?" We are waiting, replied the waiter, for the rest of the party. They had prepared dinner for about twenty people.

An American gentleman went recently over the field of Waterloo with a guide, who boasted that he had escorted Gen. Sheridan over the scene of Napoleon's defeat. What did Gen. Sheridan say? asked the American. Oh, nothing. He must have said something. Well, he only said: It was a good place for a fight.

Everett Wreast—Wunst I was run over by an ice wagon.

Sleepy Slim—Dat's nuttin', I've been run over by a push cart.

Food or Fiddling. Mr. Outawayz—Which of these two restaurants shall we patronize? City—Well, are you hungry for food or music?

Longest Fence in the World. There is in Western Australia a fence, said to be the longest in the world. It was made necessary by the devastating tendencies of rabbits. The fence extends from the temperate regions into the tropics. It is twelve hundred miles long, and except for gates has no breaks. The fence is divided into sections, each of which is under the control of an inspector. Boundary riders constantly traverse the barrier to see it is a good condition and to prevent any possible inroads of rabbits.

Passenger (in London tancar)—You're very clumsy with your feet, conductor.

Conductor—What d'ye expect for a 'alfpenny a mile? Pavlova?

A recently discovered tablet brought from Babylon to the museum of the University of Pennsylvania is quoted as evidence that the world existed in 2500 B.C. was not merely a world of equal rights for men and women, but one created by a woman. According to the inscription on the tablet, the power of the woman Deity was limited to creation. After she had made it, world grew wicked, and male gods weary of a woman's world, caused its destruction by flood.

Young people used to set out for a life's journey on the sea of matrimony—now many of them are satisfied with a short excursion trip.

Angelina's Lett. Edwin said Angelina couldn't write a letter without a postscript, and they decided on a wager. Angelina wrote the letter, and would have won the prize, but she spoiled everything by adding to the finale of "Your loving wife, Angelina," these words: P.S.—Now, who's won the wager?

A Happy Is. Teacher—Willie, can you tell me what a trust company is?

Willie—Yes, sir, it's a bunch of men surrounded by other people's money.

The czar has issued an ukase creating a ministry of sport. However, it isn't likely to be as autocratic as the U.S. baseball trust.

Light Breaks In. Thoughtful Farmer Learn About Tea and Coffee.

Many people exist in a more or less hazy condition and it often takes years before they realize that tea and coffee are often the cause of the cloudiness, and that there is a simple way to let the light break in.

A worthy farmer had such an experience and tells about it, in a letter. He says:

"For about forty years, I have had indigestion and stomach trouble in various forms. During the last 25 years I would not more than get over a spell of bilious colic until another would be upon me."

"The best doctor I could get and all the medicines I could buy, only gave me temporary relief."

"Change of climate was tried without results. I could not sleep nights, had rheumatism and my head would palpitate at times so that it seemed it would jump out of my body."

"I came to the conclusion that there was no relief for me and that I was about wound up, when I saw a Postum advertisement. I had always been a coffee drinker, and got an idea from the ad. that maybe coffee was the cause of my trouble. Tea is just as harmful, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee."

"I began to use Postum instead of coffee and in less than three weeks I felt like a new man. The rheumatism left me, and I have never had a spell of bilious colic since."

"My appetite is good, my digestion never was better and I can do more work than before for 40 years."

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SEES A USE IN CRIME

Prisoners Should be Examined by Physicians to Determine Whether Insane or Criminal

That crime is a good thing because it brings us to understand social problems is the startling theory recently advanced by Prof. Benjamin Moore of University College, Liverpool, at the recent annual meeting of the British Medical Association. A special session was held at which the treatment of crime and criminals was discussed.

Perfect laws would show that we were no longer progressing, said Doctor Moore. Old crimes are disappearing and new crimes are arising, and I trust, new crimes will always rise.

Following Doctor Moore's address, Doctor Passmore, superintendent of the Croydon hospital for the insane, urged that when a man who commits a crime is apprehended, someone be appointed to examine the prisoner to ascertain whether he is insane or criminal. After such an examination Doctor Passmore said, the proper treatment could be prescribed.

The Rev. C. B. Simpson, chaplain inspector of prisoners, who had been invited to give his conclusion as to the proper treatment of crime, defended the present penal system, especially emphasizing his belief that imprisonment is an effective deterrent to crime. He maintained that the attitude of many who are sent to jail is that of once bitten, twice shy.

Directly contrary to conventional ideas of criminology were the theories of Captain St. John, the honorary secretary of the Penal Reform League. A. the harm done to society by all the burglars and all the thieves is a mere bagatelle compared with the harm done by the law courts of England, he declared.

Everybody knows the law courts are making criminals day by day, said Captain St. John. We have to protect ourselves not only from criminals but also from people who deal with criminals.

The experience of a period of imprisonment is a suffragette was given in "Woman's Social and Political Union." Miss Allen said:

I have asked suffragists in jail what is the one thing they most craved while in prison. Their reply was: Coffee, vinegar or alcohol. As for myself, during the three weeks I spent in Holloway jail I used to lie awake between 3 and 6 in the morning and say to myself that if I got out I would take green chartreuse, although I had never taken any in my life before. But when I came out I refrained from doing so because I was afraid. There is not enough sunshine and fresh air in prison, and long sentences undoubtedly cause a weakening of the will.

Pe haps the most interesting speaker at the meeting was Prince Peter Kropotkin, the famous Russian scientist and enemy of despotism, who since his escape from St. Peter and St. Paul prison, has spent most of his time in England. The prince is 71 years old and has recently recovered from a severe illness. He was introduced to his audience as an old bird who had spent two years in Russian jails and a further period in French prisons. The prince asserted that imprisonment is not an effective force in deterring crime.

Twenty-four hours of bread and water and a plank bed might be a deterrent to people accustomed to good food, he said, but it is no deterrent to those who sleep under bridges or in the shores of the Thames. Prisoners are the under-privileged of crime. We must do something to change our system.

The Busy Man's Creed

I believe in the stuff I'm handing out, in the firm I am working for, and in my ability to get results. I believe in working, not weeping; in boasting, not knocking, and in the pleasure of my job. I believe a man gets what he goes after, that one deed done today is worth two deeds tomorrow, and that no man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself. I believe today and the work I am doing, in tomorrow and the work I hope to do, and the sure reward the future holds. I believe in courtesy, in kindness, in generosity, in good cheer, in friendship and in honest competition. I believe there is something doing somewhere for every man ready to do it.

He Knew

Upon the occasion of his first visit to a parishoner a certain Boston divine tried hard to make friends with his host's eight-year-old.

How old are you my son? asked the clergyman benignantly.

Eight, was the laconic response.

Ah, quite a little man, came patronizingly from the minister. And what are you going to be? he added after a slight pause.

I am going to be nine, said the child, with conviction.

Now look here, wife! You have got to cut out this extravagance! From now on I am going to put down my foot on all unnecessary expenses.

Hub! Your foot will more than cover all expenses!

Only a Trifle

Is it true that both your husband and the man who lives next door to you have failed in business?

Yes, but Ned's failure isn't nearly so bad as Mr. Naylor's. He failed for fifty cents on the dollar, while my husband failed for only ten cents on the dollar.

Vast Amount of Sugar Is Used

If all the sugar that is eaten in the course of a year were to be equally divided, every person in the world would have at least twenty pounds, according to an exchange. But, besides being used as food, sugar has many industrial uses. It is the cheapest form of chemically pure carbohydrate, and is often used in place of starch, dextrin, or glucose. Sugar is frequently put in compounds for removing and preventing boiler scale. It is used in the manufacture of shoe blacking, transparent soap, copying ink, and ink rollers for printing presses. Certain explosives contain from six to 40 per cent. of it. It is employed in dyeing establishments by tanneries for filling leather, and in a large number of other industries. Sugar has a hardening and strengthening action in mortar. The mortar used to build the museum of natural history in Berlin consisted of one part lime, one part sand, and two parts sugar. Even a very small quantity, however, even as little as one quarter of one per cent. exerts a very harmful effect on cement.

Favors Intensive Farming

if farmers were to grow more hay and feed more cattle, as well as go more largely into dairying, it would not be necessary for us to import 7,000,000 pounds of butter from New Zealand, as well as import a large quantity of beef, veal and mutton from Australia, New Zealand and the United States. Canada is sadly in need of adopting better intensive farming methods.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever, condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Building the Bagdad Railway

Always there is a different way of doing things. A photograph from the East illustrated the building of the Bagdad Railway shows the laborers carrying the heavy metal sleepers, not on their shoulders, but on the lower part of their backs, where a wide belt helps to sustain the load. Both arms are looped over the burden, holding it securely, and the scheme seems to be a good one.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and there is nothing better for driving worms from the system.

How to Read the Moon

Few people can tell at a glance whether the moon is waxing or waning. Here is a whimsical rule to remember by. It is very simple to those who know Latin, and is not difficult for those who do not. The first thing is to notice whether the moon is like a D or a C—that is whether the full semicircular curve is on the right or the left. If the moon shows a D that naturally stands for decreasit, it wanes.

But then comes in the great principle. The moon is always deceitful, and one has to understand the opposite of what the moon says, so that a moon which shows a D is a waxing moon, while a waning moon is like a C.

Those who have no Latin will doubt look to see whether the moon says it is decreasing, in which case they will understand that it is waxing, while a waning moon will deny that it is decreasing.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

True

Mrs. Eke—How could you lie so to Mr. Dauber about that absurd picture he has at the exhibition? You told him his picture was worth the price of admission alone.

Eke—Well, Great Scott! the frame is worth more than fifty cents, isn't it?

In This Rapid Age

Mamma's good little boy want a slice of bread and—

O mother, cut out that sort of thing. I'm nearly four years old.

Among the members of a working gang on a certain railroad was an Irishman who claimed to be very good at figures. The boss, thinking that he would get ahead of Pat, said: Say, Pat, how many shirts can you get out of a yard?

That depends, answered Pat, on whose yard you get into.

Her Objection

He spends his money rather free, I don't believe he'd rock a boat. His face looks awful good to me. But the sin g he hands out gets my goat.

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Nature never intended woman to be delicate, ailing, or a sufferer from "nerves." Women in middle age complain of "hot flashes." Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood, and from motherhood to middle life, with backache, or headache, dizziness, faintness, or hearing-down sensations. For a permanent relief from these distressing symptoms nothing is so good as

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Old Peterby is rich and stingy. In the event of his death his nephew will inherit his property. A friend of the family said to the old gentleman: I hear your nephew is going to marry. On that occasion you ought to do something to make him happy.

I will said Peterby; I'll pretend I am dangerously ill.

Do Shark Attack Humans?

A subscriber, apropos of the newspaper controversy as to whether sharks ever attack human beings, that in Sydney, New South Wales, all the bathing beaches are surrounded by submerged fences to protect bathers from the sharks. And, anyway, what are all those sharp teeth for, if not to make an occasional experiment on a new kind of fish that comes into his net?

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Local And Personal Items

Mr. W. H. Carrol, Bank of Hamilton inspector, was in town last week.

Mr. A. Trail, manager of the Bank of Hamilton, has been visiting to Bassano on business.

Dr. McMillan, of High River, the government veterinary surgeon, was in Vulcan last week investigating the condition of local stock.

Poultry, butter and eggs wanted at the 4X Meat Market.

Dr. Upton, who is well known in this neighborhood, was down here from Calgary on Thursday evening last.

Grain sacks for sale at Terwilliger's elevator.

The Rev. D. K. Allen attended the Presbyterian meeting which was held at Cayley during the earlier part of last week.

Harvest thanksgiving services will be preached in the Presbyterian church, Vulcan, on Sunday, October 19th.

Constable Shervill paid a visit to Champion on Friday evening last, and while there he attended the masquerade ball given in Miller's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickell, of Montana, have been paying a visit to Vulcan in order to look over their farm which lies to the northwest of the town.

Another threshing outfit has arrived in the neighborhood, Messrs. Polson and Dutcher having brought one up from Grassy Lake. They are at present engaged on the McArthur section.

The Hon. Sidney Fisher, ex-Minister of Agriculture, at Ottawa, was defeated in Chateaugay county on October 11, in the bye-election by James McNorris, Conservative, by 144 votes.

Oyster shells at the 4X Meat Market.

The Calgary Morning Albertan, in speaking of Miss Grace Bonner, says: "Miss Bonner, as reader, impersonator and ventriloquist, has made a special study of her art, and is far above the average in each of these roles. In each of her numbers she held her audience front start to finish."

Oscar Stahr was arrested on 6th of October, and charged with being under the influence of liquor while being an interdicted person. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$10, with an additional \$4.25 for costs. A. J. Flood was the acting magistrate.

There is not a dull moment in Miss Bonner's program. Whoever sees her performance will have no cause for regret. As an impersonator, elocutionist and ventriloquist her rare powers are bound to instruct, entertain and amuse. No one should miss the opportunity of seeing her when she visits Vulcan on October 20.

The Legislature of Alberta have received the returns of the Peace River election, a telegram arriving from the returning officer just as the house was about to adjourn on Tuesday last. The figures showed that Mr. A. Patterson, the Conservative candidate, had 475 votes, 38 more than the Liberal candidate. The Independent candidate, Mr. W. F. Bredin, secured only 47 votes.

Beware the Oil Shark

Speaking of oil shares, we recall how we parted with our surplus earnings in 1904, for oil shares in Oil City, situate west of Pincher Creek. Optimistic reports were being issued daily as to an oil flow and finally several barrels of crude oil were unloaded at Okotoks for inspection. The oil was supposed to be from Oil City. Probably it was. We have our doubts. At any rate we joined in the rush and invested our earnings, and that was the last we ever heard of our investment. The indications of oil at Oil City were somewhat similar to those at Black Diamond, and the excitement was such as to cause a rash for shares from all over the country. So take our tip and keep clear of wild-catgers of oil shares. If the proposition is a good one you may depend upon it that the promoters will retain possession and reap the benefit.—Times

Church and Dances

In the opinion of the Right Rev. Bishop Byrne, of Nashville, Tenn., and other prelates of the Catholic Church, those members who persist in indulging in dances known as the "Tango" and "Turkey Trot" and of others of similar character, cannot be absolved in the tribunal of the sacrament of penance. The reason of this warning is owing to the fact that it is a principal of Catholic morals, as related to the sacrament of penance, that no penitent who is not sincerely contrite for his or her sins can be absolved. Bishop Byrne further says:

"I had long been convinced that these dances were working sad havoc among young men and women, and I had long felt that it was my duty to speak out, but I had no reliable information on which to base a condemnation. Fortunately, this was supplied by a society of Catholic gentlemen in Memphis, namely, the Knights of Columbus, who, in their corporate capacity, published a circular condemning these dances. They further publicly avowed their purpose to expel any member who should attend any entertainment at which such dances were indulged in, or who, entering a place of amusement, should not at once leave it on learning that these dances were to be a part of the program of evening. They further called upon Catholic parents to ostracise and exclude from their homes all young men and women who engage in these dances, and warned them to shield their sons and daughters from the slimy touch of such moral lepers. They called them infamous dances, the spawn of the red light district, and the prolific means of securing from the homes of purity and virtue recruits for the bawdy house."

These are strong words, used by gentlemen who seemingly know what they are talking about, and they amply justify me in admonishing Catholics that they who do such things are not of Christ, and cannot hope to receive his pardon, peace and blessing.—The Chronicle, Nashville, Tenn.

Presbyterians at Cayley

On Tuesday, October 7th, the Presbyterian meeting was held at Cayley, when there was a good attendance of ministers and elders.

Among the business of importance which came up for consideration was a call from the Presbyterian congregation at Granum to the Rev. John McInnis, of Cayley, asking him to take the church there. Commissioners from the Granum congregation appeared to support the call, and a commission of the Cayley congregation appeared in order to try and retain their very popular pastor in their midst. The arguments for either side were weighty, and the question aroused spirited interest among those assembled, but in the end the Rev. Mr. McInnis decided to accept the call of the Granum people.

A committee was appointed whose duty it will be to consider the advisability of amalgamating the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations of Cayley.

Give Correct Weights

The president of the Richardson Scale Company, of New Jersey, who is introducing his scales into the Alberta Farmers Co-Operative elevators, speaks highly of the up-to-date class of elevators being built by the above company. He says that farmers would now have a square deal, as the grain would be weighed not only on the ordinary dump scale, but would also have to pass through the automatic scale, which was a mechanical device that could not be tampered with or made to give an incorrect weight. He stated that farmers had been in the past subject to a good deal of short weight from elevator men. But elevators equipped with the automatic scale were absolutely reliable, the scale acting just in the same capacity as a cash register. This would give confidence, and he was quite sure it was one of the greatest boons to the farmers in Alberta.

Detectives visited several shoe-shining parlors in Calgary on Sunday last and secured informations against the proprietors. The shining of shoes on Sunday is a violation of the Lord's Day Act, and all prosecutions take place on flats issued by the attorney-generals department, although city and town police have authority to take informations and conduct prosecutions after flats have been forwarded.

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